Docket No. 0041-0619-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

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FOR:

CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER

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## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- □ No additional fee is required
- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- Additional documents filed herewith:

Petition for Extension of Time (3 mos.)

## The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING	***********	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$78 =	\$0.00
		□ MUL	TIPLE DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+ \$260 =	\$0.00
			TOTAL OF A	BOVE CALC	JLATIONS	\$0.00
	□ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				ity	\$0.00
		□ Recor	dation of Assignment		+ \$40 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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